

## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**Patent and Trademark Office** 

Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Washington, D.C. 20231

ADDI ICATION NO	FILINIO DATE	FIDOT NAMED INVENTOR		The Action is a contract to
APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	VESCIONT FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	M	I WITTORNEY DOCKET NO.
09/01/,450	02702720	V (		

MM71/1005

MARY R OLYNICK BEYER & WEAVER PO BOX 61059 PALO ALTO CA 94306

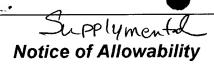
SHAH,K	EXA	MINER
2SART/UNIT		PAPER NUMBER

10/05/00

**DATE MAILED:** 

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks



Application No.

09/017,450

Applicant(s)

Vescovi et al

Examiner

Kamini Shah

Group Art Unit 2857



All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course.
This communication is responsive to
∑ The allowed claim(s) is/are 31-62
The drawings filed on are acceptable.
Acknowledgement is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d).
☐ All ☐Some* ☐None of the CERTIFIED copies of the priority documents have been
☐ received.
received in Application No. (Series Code/Serial Number)
received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
*Certified copies not received:
A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR RESPONSE to comply with the requirements noted below is set to EXPIRE <b>THREE MONTHS</b> ROM THE "DATE MAILED" of this Office action. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).
□ Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPLICATION, PTO-152, which discloses that the oath or declaration is deficient. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION IS REQUIRED.
Applicant MUST submit NEW FORMAL DRAWINGS
☐ because the originally filed drawings were declared by applicant to be informal.
including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948, attached hereto or to Paper No
including changes required by the proposed drawing correction filed on, which has been approved by the examiner.
including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment/Comment.
Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the reverse side of the drawings. The drawings should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal lettter addressed to the Official Draftsperson.
☐ Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.
Any response to this letter should include, in the upper right hand corner, the APPLICATION NUMBER (SERIES CODE/SERIAL NUMBER). If applicant has received a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, the ISSUE BATCH NUMBER and DATE of the NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE should also be included.
Attachment(s)
☐ Notice of References Cited, PTO-892
☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s), PTO-1449, Paper No(s).
☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948
<ul> <li>Notice of Informal Patent Application, PTO-152</li> <li>□ Interview Summary, PTO-413</li> </ul>
☐ Interview Summary, P10-413
Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

Art Unit: 2857

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mary Olynick on 10/3/00.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 11, before line 15, insert, -- Fig. 13C is a circular coded object having a double-precision angle point in accordance with an alternative embodiment of the present invention.--

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kamini Shah whose telephone number is (703) 305-9590.

KS

October 3, 2000

KAMINI SHAH PRIMARY EXAMINER